

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 3653**

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Dirk Dobrindt, et al

DEVICE FOR DEPOSITING SHEETS  
IN A STACK

Serial No. 10/590,280

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2009, it is respectfully proposed that the above-identified Application be amended without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.